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THE BEHESTS OF PROGRESS.

In proportion to the number of its inhabitants, this territory probably contains as much intelligence and education to the square mile as any State in the American Union will average. There are men and women all over the Islands who have seen and know the world, who are broad-minded and tolerant, and who have a distinct comprehension of the bright future that lies straight ahead. The native population is exceptional in its qualifications and is in no sense to be classed with the inferior races, that represent stolid immobility and fatalism and yield to progress only through the cruel process of extermination.

But many causes, among which centuries of isolation are perhaps most intense, have produced some local conditions, not infecting the mass of the people, which must necessarily be changed through the recognition of the fact that flies cannot stop the wheels of a locomotive. Discordant foreign influences, each seeking to impress its predominance upon the community, were natural enough in their day, but the period for their clashing aspirations is over. The historical prelude to annexation and annexation itself have ceased to be just grounds for local resentment, and, even from policy, the perpetuation of strife, which originated in the transition epoch, is unreasonable, foolish and suicidal. The Hawaiian Islands are now indissolubly within the American Union, under the permanent control of the Federal and Territorial governments, protected by constitutional and traditional guarantees, and invested with that individualized and localized sovereignty which raises American citizenship to the highest plane of human advancement.

It is now in order for us to realize and to assimilate the truth, as it actually exists, not as any one of separated and contending factions would have it, if its dominance had been achieved. Annexation and the electrified wire have brought us into hourly touch with eighty-five millions in our own country, and with the teeming nations beyond, east and west, north and south. Our minds are filled, day by day, with the expanding record of civilized humanity. The era of small things, of petty methods, of childish intrusions into the privacies of life, is fast sinking into Cimmerian darkness. There is no time for such bagatelles. Commerce, with its powerful wings, is in our harbors. Capital, with its searching eyes, is appraising our qualities and extending our possibilities. Labor, with its developing brain and its protective combinations, is studying its chances. The pressure of industrial progress, in all its multifarious phases, of science, art, of philosophy, is upon us. How will we respond to the increasing invitations to become a definite factor on the globe? How will we use the opportunities which the American nation, backed by all other civilized nationalities, has brought to our very doors? Shall we reject or accept and practice modern inspiration, working through innumerable channels, with clear purposes and ends, solving, one by one, the most intricate problems that have perplexed and disturbed mankind, and fertilizing alike the arid deserts of America, Europe and Asia, and the insular clusters, in which the Hawaiian Islands ought to be paramount?

These are questions that have to be rapidly answered, and rather in conduct than in words. We need public opinion instead of impulsive inconsistency. We need the co-operation and the ascendancy of the mind, the knowledge, the experience, the sagacity, the vitality, in our people, at once so abundant and so inert. We need the suppression, if necessary, the extinction of Paul Pry and his umbrella, of the social, the political, the professional traducer and sneak, filled with green malice, with yellow jealousy, and with black avarice, in whose nostrils the odor of a dollar is sweeter than the scent of a rose. We need the repeal of the Hawaiian Exclusion Act, which was not enacted by any legislature, but represents the arrogant selfishness of a few small cliques, or insignificant individuals, who claim a monopoly in scandal, rascality and incompetency. We need to welcome tourists and to bring them into contact with the best and not the worst there is in the Territory, but also to welcome capital, intelligence, and labor, skilled or capable of adaptation. In short we need cosmopolitanism instead of heterogeneity.

In ancient times, personalities were the chief attributes of barbarism. Now they are a badge of provincialism. People who are herded together in a limited part of the earth's surface, who have no important business of their own, who have no relations with thought and labor, and who are only interested in themselves, frequently, not always, expend their surplus energy in devising and circulating scandals, and, when they are blessed or cursed with physical courage, in exchanging epithets and violence. Such was the stock in trade of the fire-eaters, who fed on the exuberance of their own imaginary smartness and prowess. The animal is usually supposed to be obsolete in the twentieth century, but it is not quite extinct and a few specimens exist in

the Territory of Hawaii, more in the legal profession than in any other circle, as some of the pleadings and trials in our courts have recently proved. Everywhere, however, it is a solecism, only nurtured by self-conceit, by virulence and by ridiculous self-assertion. It is high time to add it to the classifications of a rude antiquity, and to place all life and action professional and otherwise, on the broad modern level, upon which all men may stand, for the common as well as the individual welfare.

When Mrs. Gaskell wrote her biography of Charlotte Bronte, in depicting the dense local pride and ignorance of Yorkshire, in the early days of the nineteenth century, she declared that, when two Yorkshiremen, steeped in their ancestry, their idiom and their prejudices, observed a stranger on a public highway one would say to the other "I say, Bill, who is that there feller?" to which the answer would be, "he's a furriner," and the conclusion, immediately made effective, was "leave arf a brick at 'im."

Whatever remnant of this stupid practice exists in Honolulu or elsewhere in the territory, should be trodden under foot, promptly and without remorse. We must encourage tourists and charm them by our hospitality, because they are profitable in themselves and spread abroad the beauties, the utilities and the resources of our rich inheritance, but we must also receive with open arms, labor and capital, men, women, and children, of the right kind, and prove to them that here, as throughout the Republic, American citizenship is a valuable possession, and that intellect, integrity and industry, will receive their due reward. In this manner, and in this manner alone, will the benefits of annexation, of the extension of intercourse, and of the definite aims and methods of the twentieth century be appropriated and retained.

The arrest of former Mayor Ames of Minneapolis will doubtless be followed by a sensational trial. It will be remembered that Mayor Ames forfeited his bail bond to escape the fate of his official partners in the Tammany politics of Minneapolis and was supposed to have gone to Canada. He was discovered and arrested in New Hampshire. Unless some of the "Success to Crime" courts which he aided in establishing get his case to try, Ames may have to spend a good many years in prison.

The efficiency of the United States navy will be increased by the ownership of fortified coaling stations in Cuba. All the strategic advantages of Cuban ownership will be ours without the burden of political control. With naval stations in Cuba, Porto Rico and at the mouths of the Panama canal, the United States should easily command West Indian waters, whether the Danish islands are acquired or not.

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 Honolulu, Feb. 16, 1903.
 10 p. m.

Mean temperature, 69.7.
 Minimum temperature, 65.
 Maximum temperature, 74.
 Barometer at 9 p. m., 30.19, steady.
 Rainfall, 24 hours up to 9 a. m., 0.
 Mean dew point for the day, 65.
 Mean relative humidity, 62.
 Winds, N. E. force, 3.
 Weather, Partly cloudy.
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CURTIS J. LYONS,
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L. E. Kerr Co., Ltd.	200,000	50		
SUGAR				
Ewa	5,000,000	20		25
Haw. Agricultural Co.	1,000,000	100		45 1/2
Haw. Com. & Sug. Co.	2,512,750	100		
Haw. Sugar Co.	2,000,000	20	27	
Honolulu	750,000	100		
Honolulu	2,000,000	20		
Kahuku	500,000	100		
Kahuku	500,000	20	21	
Kilauea Plant. Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	100		
Kipahulu	100,000	100		
Koloa	500,000	100		
McBryde Sug. Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	20		4 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co.	3,600,000	100	105	105 1/2
Onomae	1,000,000	100		
Okala	500,000	20		
Olas Sugar Co., Ltd.	5,000,000	20	9	11
Olovalu	150,000	100		
Pasaden Sug. Co.	5,000,000	50		
Pacific	500,000	100		
Pala	750,000	100		
Papeete	750,000	100		
Pioneer	2,750,000	100	95	100
Waiatua Agr. Co.	4,500,000	100		
Waiatua	700,000	100		
Waimanalo	252,000	100		
STEAMSHIP CO'S				
Wilder S. S. Co.	500,000	100		115
Wilderland S. S. Co.	500,000	100		
MISCELLANEOUS				
Haw. Electric Co.	500,000	100		
Hon. R. T. & L. Co.	1,000,000	50		
Mutual Tel. Co.	150,000	10	7	
O. R. & L. Co.	4,000,000	100		55
BONDS				
Haw. Govt. 5 p. c.				
Hilo R. R. Co. 6 p. c.				
Hon. R. T. & L. Co.				
5 p. c.			105	
Ewa P. N. 5 p. c.			101 1/2	
O. R. & L. Co.			104	
Hon. P. N. 5 p. c.			100	
Olas P. N. 5 p. c.			100	
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